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For: MOLDABLE SILICONE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, the
time for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition to March 7,
2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.